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 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
 Education: Baylor 1964 BA, 1966 JD
 Began Service: October 6, 1984
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, Texas District Court (1980-1983); Magistrate Judge,
 United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1983-1984)

Legal Practice: Dunnam & Dunnam (1966-1969); Wallace & Smith
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Sam Sparks
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
 Education: Texas 1961 BA, 1963 LLB
 Began Service: December 7, 1991
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chambers of District Judge Homer Thornberry,
 United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1964-1965)

Government: Aide (D-TX), Office of Representative W. Homer Thornberry,
 United States House of Representatives (1963-1964)

Chambers of District Judge Sam Sparks *continued*

Legal Practice: Associate Partner, Hardie, Grambling, Sims & Galatzan
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Current Memberships: American Board of Trial Advocates; American
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W. Royal Furgeson
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
 Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA; Texas 1967 JD
 Began Service: 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, United States
 District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1969-1970)

Government: Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney,
 County of Lubbock, Texas (1969)

Legal Practice: Shareholder, Kemp, Smith, Duncan & Hammond, P.C.
 (1970-1994)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1969)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar
 Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates;
 American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The
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Fred Biery
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Texas Lutheran 1970 BA;
 Southern Methodist 1973 JD
 Began Service: March 14, 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, Bexar County Court at Law (1979-1982); Judge, Texas
 District Court, 150th District (1983-1988); Justice, Texas Court of
 Appeals, Fourth District (1989-1994)

Legal Practice: Partner, Biery, Biery, Davis & Myers (1973-1978)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of
 the Army (1970-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The William S.
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Orlando L. Garcia
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
 Education: Texas 1975 BA, 1978 JD
 Began Service: 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Legislative Aide, United States House of Representatives
 (1974-1983); State Representative Orlando Luis Garcia (R-TX), Texas
 House of Representatives (1983-1991)

Judicial: Judge, Texas Court of Appeals, Fourth District (1991-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Law Office of Matt Garcia (1978-1985);
 Associate, Heard, Goggan, Blair & Williams (1985-1990)

Current Memberships: San Antonio Bar Association; State Bar of Texas;
 Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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David Briones
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: Texas 1971 JD
 Began Service: October 17, 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Judge, County Court at Law No. 1 (1991-1994)

Legal Practice: Partner, Moreno and Briones, Attorneys at Law (1971-1991)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1966)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Mexican American Bar
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Philip R. Martinez
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
 Education: Texas (El Paso) 1979 BA; Harvard 1982 JD
 Began Service: February 15, 2002
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, County Court of Law No. 1 (1991); Judge, 327th Judicial
 District Court, State of Texas (1991-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kemp, Smith, Duncan & Hammond, P.C.

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American
 Law Institute; El Paso Bar Association; El Paso Mexican-American Bar
 Association; Federal Judges Association; National Hispanic Bar Association;
 Philosophical Society of Texas; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation,
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